

Box Elder County

Population

As of July 1	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total Population	40,735	41,507	42,399	42,860	43,245
% Change from Prior Year	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%	1.1%	0.9%

Source: Utah Population Estimates Committee

City Population

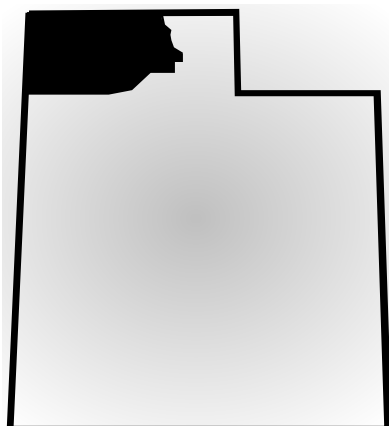
	2000
Brigham City	17,411
Tremonton	5,592
Perry	2,383
Garland	1,943
Willard	1,630
Honeyville	1,214
Remainder	12,572

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Labor Force

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001p
Labor Force	18,149	18,681	17,767	17,285	16,988
Employed	17,471	17,780	16,920	16,504	16,040
Unemployed	678	901	847	781	948
Rate	3.7%	4.8%	4.8%	4.5%	5.6%
Nonfarm Jobs	18,417	18,945	18,091	17,746	17,527
%Chng Prior Year	5.3%	2.9%	-4.5%	-1.9%	-1.2%
Mining			32	32	28
Construction			1,027	946	943
Manufacturing			8,466	7,810	7,193
Trade/Trans/Utilities			2,413	2,744	3,015
Information			121	126	153
Financial Activities			400	400	397
Profess/Business Svcs			709	605	730
Ed/Health/Social Svcs			1,054	1,075	1,068
Leisure/Hospitality			1,297	1,309	1,270
Other Services			227	298	302
Government			2,349	2,402	2,428
Covered Agriculture			171	250	272
Total Establishments	4,307	4,453	932	908	981
Total Wages (\$Millions)	2,050.0	2,152.1	556.0	587.1	579.7

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information. P=preliminary



Agriculture and manufacturing dominate Box Elder's economy. Over 43 percent of the land is under agricultural production, either for crops or livestock. Manufacturing accounts for 41 percent of total nonagricultural employment. Prominent manufacturing includes space technology, motor vehicle parts, iron and steel products, and furniture. The county will continue to feel the growth of urban Utah as it advances north. Traditional farm land will be transformed into more and more residential and commercial uses.

Income and Wages

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001p
Total Personal Income (\$Millions)	826.6	856.0	894.3	957	1004.9
Per Capita Income	20,407	20,591	21,104	22,321	23,237
Avg Family Income from IRS Returns	41,864	43,410	44,765	46,019	N/A
Average Monthly Nonfarm Wage	2,482	2,583	2,561	2,734	2,755

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Utah State Tax Commission, Utah Department of Workforce Services.

Sales and Building

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Gross Taxable Sales (\$000s)	341,801.6	378,656.8	392,554.6	388,463.0	385,714.5
Permit Authorized Construction (\$000)	54,565.0	43,014.0	100,718.0	40,225.0	41,074.6
New Residential Building Permits	513	387	459	692	774
Residential Build Permits Value (\$000)	42,373.0	30,339.0	34,106.0	24,112.1	22,507.8

Source: Utah Tax Commission and University of Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Census Facts

	2000
Under 18	36.1%
Over 65	10.4%
Median Age	28.0
Persons per Household	3.22
Persons per Family	3.63
Female-Headed Families	9.7%
High School Graduates	87.8%
College Graduates	19.5%
Labor Force	
Female Participation	57.0%
Male Participation	75.2%
Self-Employed	7.4%
Commute Time (minutes)	21.6
Median Family Income	\$49,421
Median Earnings	
Male, full-time, year-rnd	\$38,814
Female, full-time, yr-rnd	\$22,435
Persons Below Poverty	7.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Largest Employers

Thiokol Corporation
LA Z Boy
Autoliv
Box Elder School District
Wal-Mart
Nucor Steel
Vulcraft
Flying J Inc.
Maddox Ranch House Inc.
Assoc. Brigham Contractors Inc.
Storm Products Inc.
Kent's Foods
Kentco
Brigham City Commun. Hospital
Bear River Valley Hospital
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Other

Ethnic Population	2000
White	90.6%
Black	0.2%
American Indian	0.9%
Asian	1.0%
Pacific Islanders	0.1%
Other	3.4%
Hispanic/All Races	6.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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